

ALL MEN IN MINE BELIEVED DEAD

Hope of Finding Any More Alive Reaches Lowest Ebb.

45 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Work of Rescue Is Retarded by Stubbornness of Smouldering Fire.

Briceville, Tenn., December 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross-Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the forty still unaccounted for reached its lowest ebb. Late today the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been located, and practically the whole population flocked to the mine for news, only to be disappointed in finding that it was untrue.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smouldering fire, which raged from early yesterday until 3 o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half of the government helmet crew to extinguish it.

For a time today it threatened to cause serious trouble, but finally was subdued. Whether the fire was started by the explosion or from a miner's lamp is a matter of dispute. Forty-five bodies had been brought out of the mine up to 5 o'clock this evening, and several more had been located. The owners officially announced today that there were eighty-five men in the mine when the explosion took place. A Friends and relatives of miners unaccounted for are manifesting great impatience because the rescuers are not making more headway. There are about twenty miles of mine way to explore, and as many as twenty-five oxygen helmet men who can penetrate to all corners. Canary birds are being used to detect the presence of poisonous gases with great success. Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers in which the birds cannot live.

Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross, arrived here today to investigate the situation. He expressed approval of the relief measures already taken, and indicated that he thought the local committees were competent to take care of any families made destitute by the explosion.

Forest Fires Raging.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Forest fires are raging in the Massachusetts Mountains of Shenandoah county and part of Rockingham. Valuable timber has been destroyed and efforts are being made to keep the flames away from dwellings.

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of proper order to appeal in form papers.

Morganston Graded School vs. McDowell, Burke, reversed.

Tuttle vs. Reid, Transylvania. Motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed.

Heavy Fire Losses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Marion, Va., December 13.—The sawmill and outfit belonging to R. C. Rash & Co., and located at Sugar Grove, in that county, was completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss was about \$3,000, with no insurance.

On the same night the large box and panel factory of T. W. Thayer & Co., located at Damascus, in Washington county, the factory building being 150x170, together with all machinery and one dry kiln, was also destroyed by fire Friday night. The estimated loss is \$35,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Had the wind been from a different direction about 25,000,000 feet of lumber and thirty or more houses would have been consumed.

Fail to Find Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Harrisonburg, Va., December 13.—Three post-office detectives tore up the cement floor at the home of George Hammons, at Penn-Lind, Rockingham county, but they failed to find the \$20,000, which the mail clerk is charged with stealing from a registered package. The men have made two trips recently to the Huffman home, but as far as known nothing has been accomplished.

Now in the Lynchburg jail awaiting trial.

Instantaneous Wrinkle Lotion Easily Made

(From Signs of the Times.)

Beauty specialists, physicians and chemists long have sought some method of removing wrinkles that would not only be really effective, but that would not injure the skin in any way, nor cause any bad aftereffect. A simple astringent and tonic lotion which seems to meet these requirements has at last been found.

Any woman can easily make the preparation at home by procuring an ounce of powdered salolite and a half pint of witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mixing the two. By bathing the face in this liquid the skin immediately becomes taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue underneath. The effect is to push out and obliterate the wrinkles, as well as to draw in hanging skin about the cheeks, chin or neck. Enlarged pores are reduced the skin looks more refined and the face more youthful. The lotion is wonderfully refreshing and invigorating.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday, colder in south portion; Friday probably fair; moderate north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday unsettled; moderate northeast and east winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 53

3 P. M. temperature 58

Maximum temperature up to 5

P. M. temperature 56

Minimum temperature up to 8

P. M. temperature 59

Mean temperature 55

Normal temperature 52

Excess in temperature 3

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 117

Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 12

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 7.49

Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 7.76

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 59

Humidity 62

Wind-direction 78 S. by E.

Wind-velocity 12

Weather Pt. cloudy

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather:

Asheville 62 56 48 Cloudy

Atlanta 60 62 56 Cloudy

Baltimore 62 56 48 Cloudy

Boston 62 62 42 Clear

Buffalo 36 40 30 Clear

Calgary 32 40 30 Clear

Charleston 62 56 48 P. cloudy

Chicago 38 40 32 Clear

Denver 22 26 22 P. cloudy

Galveston 50 52 50 Rain

Hatteras 62 56 48 P. cloudy

Haver 34 38 28 Cloudy

Jacksonville 64 72 62 Cloudy

Kansas City 44 50 36 Clear

London 42 48 38 Clear

Montgomery 62 72 58 Cloudy

New Orleans 62 66 52 Rain

New York 40 54 40 Clear

Norfolk 62 66 52 P. cloudy

Oklahoma 62 66 52 Clear

Pittsburgh 38 38 30 P. cloudy

Raleigh 60 66 56 P. cloudy

St. Louis 36 40 30 Cloudy

St. Paul 34 36 28 Clear

San Francisco 66 70 58 P. cloudy

Savannah 64 74 60 Clear

Spokane 22 34 30 Cloudy

Tampa 72 78 64 Clear

Washington 44 58 52 Clear

Winnipeg 32 36 22 Cloudy

Wytheville 46 54 46 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 14, 1911.
Sun. Dec. 17: 7:10
Sun. Dec. 18: 4:51
HIGH TIDE.
Morning, 12:00
Evening, 12:01

BUSINESS BRAKES ARE TIGHTLY SET

Capital in This Country Is Contracting Instead of Expanding.

SHERMAN LAW IS FEARED

George W. Perkins Has "Cure," Which He Relates to Committee.

Washington, D. C., December 13.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, who occupied the witness stand practically all of today, discussed with members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce his ideas of how a commission could meet the business situation, and was subjected to a running fire of questions by members of the committee. He said that the practical way to give the country's "big business" relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the Commerce and Labor Department a business court or controlling commission, with the power to license corporations doing interstate or international business. Violations of regulations laid down by such a commission, he argued, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals, rather than by revocation of licenses.

Mr. Perkins said this commission or court should be composed largely of experienced business men. Ability to comply with conditions laid down by Congress in creating the commission and with regulations prescribed by the commission itself, he declared, should be the test of an applicant for license; publicly both before and after licensing should be the essential feature of those regulations, and every company should be required to secure the approval by the commission of all its affairs, from capitalization to business practice.

Mr. Perkins suggested that in the beginning only broad principles be laid down, with a view to clarifying and perfecting them as conditions require.

After proposing this plan for immediate relief, Mr. Perkins offered another for "prospective relief." This contemplated the appointment by the House and Senate of a committee to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its appeal, amendment and amplification, and to report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act.

"Any one familiar with present business conditions in this country, both as to domestic and foreign trade," said Mr. Perkins, "realizes that the brakes are on. We are not expanding our domestic trade to the extent we should. New enterprises are not being undertaken as freely as they should be. Capital in this country is contracting rather than expanding its operations, while Germany, Canada and other countries are forging ahead with their industrial plans. The reason for this attitude on our part arises largely from the fear engendered by the prosecution under the Sherman act. At the present time the business man's complaint is that he does not know when he is right or when he is wrong; that this uncertainty cannot be known until he is prosecuted under the Sherman law, and that as matters now stand he does not and cannot know as he proceeds with his business whether he is a good citizen or a criminal."

He declared in conclusion that immediate relief is clearly desirable, if such relief can be provided along conservative lines.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., December 13.—The election of officers for Henry Clay Council, Royal Arcanum, for the coming year took place on Tuesday night.

With the following results: Representative to Grand Council, C. W. Crew; Alternate, Schooler Fox; Regent, W. L. Fox; Vice-Regent, J. M. Stone; Orator, C. W. Crew; Chaplain, N. Lancaster; Secretary, Leslie Ellis; Collector, Palm.

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R. O. EGERTON DIES IN PETERSBURG

He Was One of That City's Most Widely Known Men.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Had Been Long Prominent in Business, Religious and Social Affairs.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
6 Bollingbrook Street.
Telephone 1485.
Petersburg, Va., December 13.

R. O. Egerton, one of Petersburg's most prominent, progressive and useful citizens, died very suddenly this morning about 9:30 o'clock at his residence on West Washington Street of heart trouble. He had not been well for several days, but his indomitable will and energy kept him at his business, and he was at his office yesterday. The announcement of his death was a surprise and shock to the community, in nearly every household of which he was known and welcomed. He was in his sixty-first year, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Alverda Egerton. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Governor William E. Cameron.

Mr. Egerton was very prominent in the business life of the city as well as in its religious and social life. For many years he had been actively engaged in the real estate and rental business, and was connected with a number of important industrial and commercial enterprises. His work in the church and in charities was noticeable and untiring. He was one of the founders and pillars of St. John's Episcopal Church, its senior warden and superintendent of Sunday-school for many years, and often represented the church in the councils of the diocese. He was a member of the board of visitors and executive committee of the Bishop Payne Divinity School for the education and training of colored men to the ministry. He was a member of the board of directors of the State Association of Charities and Corrections, agent of the Virginia Children's Aid Society, member of the board of the Birdville Sanatorium, of the City School Board and of the almshouse. He was a friend of the poor, and his kindness, his unflinching readiness to respond to calls for help, and his systematic generosity have never been remembered in the community. His good judgment and his great usefulness will be greatly missed.

Mr. Egerton was a member of the Odd-Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Masons and Knights Templar.

Corner-Stone Laying Postponed.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new Mechanic Association, which had been announced to take place tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed because of the fact that the stone has not been finished. The probability is

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